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Applicants 1-4 are listed as being residents of the United Kingdom. Please change all four to being residents of Great Britain.

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Sincerely yours,

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Process for reducing ketocarboxylic esters

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on February 3, 2004 as

Application Serial No. 10/771,651

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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